# **FORUM GALA**

# **UX Designer | Product Designer**

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## **Work Experience**

### **UX Designer** | Informative Technologies

Jan 2020 - Present

- Researching and prototyping a nutrition and fitness application for the Mecklenburg County Health Department
- Working in an agile process starting from discovery, ideation to prototyping

#### **Software Engineer | Persistent Systems**

Jan 2017 - May 2018

- Worked with cross-functional teams to improve the UX of an online speaker bureau portal
- Developed web pages in close collaboration with the UX team

# **Projects**

### **UX Designer | NutriFit**

Mar 2020 - Present

- Competitive analysis of similar applications in the app stores
- Designing user flows and the high-fidelity prototype of the entire application

### UX Researcher & UX Designer | Bank of America Lite Oct 2019 - Nov 2019

- Ideating on a solution that would make using the app more convenient
- Researching on the pain points of the original application through Google form surveys and user interviews
- Designing a Lite application using initial paper sketches and prototyping

## **UX Researcher & UI Designer | Trail Scouts**

May 2019 - July 2019

- Analysing needs of amateur hikers using user interviews, user personas and card sorting
- Researching on a trail scout application and drone for recreational hikers
- Leading the cross-functional team for the mobile application design

### **UX Researcher & UI Designer | UNCC Transient**

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

- Discovering people's pain of waiting at bus stops through semi-structured interviews
- Providing discovery deliverables using story maps and user personas
- Designing the dashboard interface prototype for UNC Charlotte bus systems

## **Education**

M.S. - I.T. (Human Centered Design)

Aug 2018 - Dec 2019

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## Design

Affinity Mapping
Brainstorming
Interaction Design
Physical Prototyping
Prototyping
Sketching User Personas
Storyboarding
Wireframing

### Research

A/B Testing
Competitive Analysis
Contextual Inquiry
Guerrilla Testing
Heuristic Analysis
Stakeholder Interviews
Surveys
User Testing
User Flows

### **Tools**

Adobe Illustrator Adobe XD Adobe Photoshop Axure Balsamiq Figma Invision Sketch

# **Development**

HTLM5 CSS JavaScript jQuery Bootstrap

Sept 2019

## **Certificates**

Enterprise Design Thinking Practitioner IBM Apr 2020

Mobile User Experience (UX) Design Interaction Design Foundation Jan 2020

UI Design Patterns for Successful Software
Interaction Design Foundation

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, NC